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Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 3:00-4:00 pm Thursday before First Friday: 3:00-4:00 pm Anytime by appointment.



THE MOST HOLY BODY

Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets. - Lk 9:16-17

Sacrament of Matrimony:

Arrangements must be made a minimum of 6 months in advance with the Pastor.

Sacrament of Baptism:

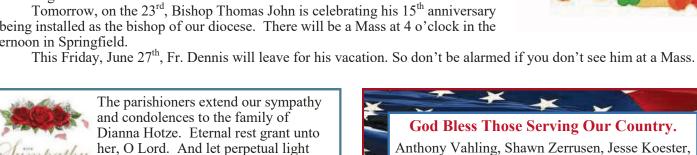
Baptism Prep class is required before baptism. Please call the office to pre-register.

From the Pastor

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi, the Body of Christ. Every Sunday, every time we come to Mass we celebrate the Body of Christ. Each parish has its own history and customs, and for very many years here at St. Francis we have celebrated this feast with a procession around the area, altars set up on porches and by grottos, and 3 benedictions or so. It's just a part of who we are.

I grew up in St. John's Parish in Joliet, IL where the Franciscans also served. In fact, some friars, who have served here, also served my home parish. Fr. Constantine Bach is one of these friars. My point is that as a youth, I never heard of a Corpus Christi procession and benedictions outside. It just wasn't part of our parish tradition. At St. Anthony's Parish in St. Louis, there is a tradition of over 150 years of celebrating Corpus Christi with a procession and benedictions around the neighborhood. I suspect most of the parishes in our deanery have some kind of devotion on the feast of Corpus Christi, and that is good.

of being installed as the bishop of our diocese. There will be a Mass at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in Springfield.



Please remember in your prayers:

Will Niccum, Joe Ruholl, Andrea Wernsing, Art Deters, Mark Roedl, Cole Wellbaum, Kynda Dasenbrock, Bob and Mary Lee, Vivie Kinkelaar, Dawson Lohman, Tanner Pruemer, Toby McMahon, Debbie Meyer, Nicholas Wente, Paula Spencer, Sharon Ghast, Jennifer Carlen, Lizzie Westendorf, Joseph F. Huber, Betty Jansen, Bill Frese, Linda Frese, Doug Niemerg, Mandy Schumacher, Luella Waldhoff, Ann Marie Koester, Maria D. Kingery, Allan Gillespie, Kourtney Giles, Robert Poston, Liviana Tuttle, Mike Pals, Brant Mayhood, and Bill Hardiek. If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please call the office at 217-961-6404.

shine upon her.

Stewardship of Treasure					
	<u>6/15/25</u>	<u>Year</u>			
236 Envelopes	\$8,692.50	\$566,751.82			
54 Online giving	\$2,142.00	\$149,347.72			
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TOTAL	\$12,151.50	\$773,853.58			
Assisi to Africa	\$285.00	\$37,436.00			

God Bless Those Serving Our Country. Anthony Vahling, Shawn Zerrusen, Jesse Koester, Andrew Simmons, Braydan Bushue, Mallory Stone, Myles Stortzum, Gavin Tegeler, Avry Kreke, Anthony Roley, Maddie Zane.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 23, 6:30 am: Sandra Helmink Tuesday, June 24, 6:30 am: Bob Waldhoff Tuesday, June 24, 7:55 am: Albert Ruholl Wednesday, June 25, 6:30 am: Donna Habing Wednesday, June 25, 7:55 am: Shirley Funneman Thursday, June 26, 6:30 am: Don H. Deters Thursday, June 26, 12:10 pm: Dianna Hotze Friday, June 27, 6:30 am: Gene Runde Friday, June 27, 7:55 am: Paul Niebrugge Saturday, June 28, 4:30 pm: Dan Runde Sunday, June 29, 6:30 am: Lorraine Zerrusen Sunday, June 29, 8:30 am: Ken Hardiek Sunday, June 29, 10:30 am: Pro Populo

Teutopolis Monastery Museum opening dates for 2025

12:30—4:00 pm

July 6, 2025 * August 3, 2025 * September 7, 2025 * October 5, 2025 * November 2, 2025

Liturgy Schedule

Corpus Christi June 23 — June 29

Monday, Mass at 6:30 am

Adoration 1:00 pm Monday until 6:00 am

Tuesday

Tuesday, The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Mass at 6:30 am & 8:00 am

Wednesday, Mass at 6:30 am, 8:00 am Thursday, Mass at 6:30 am & 12:10 pm

Friday, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Mass at 6:30 am & 7:55 am

Saturday, The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed

Virgin Mary St. Irenaeus Mass at 4:30 pm

Sunday, Saints Peter and Paul

Mass at 6:30 am, 8:30 am, & 10:30 am

Confession Schedule

Saturday, June 28, 3:00-4:00 pm No confession on Tuesday & Thursday until after Labor Day.

Liturgy of the Hours with Friars

Monday-Friday—11:45 am & 4:45 pm

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Welcome to our faith Family:

Everett Lee Tebbe Son of Jonathan & Amanda (Bloemer) Tebbe

Theo Robert Zerrusen Son of Clayton & Chelsea (Meinhart) Zerrusen

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THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Monday, June 23

- Adoration 1:00 pm Monday until 6:00 am Tuesday
- Adult education, 6:30-8:00 pm, Sr. Ethelbert

Thursday, June 26

• 55+ Lunch after the 12:10 pm Mass

Friday, June 27

- SonRise Men's Group, St. Clair, 6:30 am Mass—7:30 am
- K of C Sacred Heart prayer service after 8:00 am Mass

Saturday, June 28

• Confessions, 3:00-4:00 pm

Sunday, June 29

• Peter's Pence collection

Attention Homebound

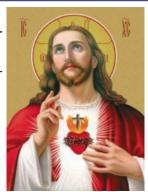
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Homebound for Sunday, June 29 are Chuck Deters 217-857-6084 and Jane Meyer 217-663-0578.





Corpus Christi

On January 4, 2025, the Knights of Columbus launched a new **Pilgrim Icon of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**. This pilgrimage throughout the United States promotes the devotion to the Sacred Heart begun by Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque in June 1675. *The Knights are celebrating the 350th anniversary of this devotion.* This also coincides with the publication of Pope Fran-



cis' fourth encyclical, "Dilexit Nos" (He Loved Us) in October 2024. To celebrate these two events, the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, Teutopolis, the Mary Queen of Heaven Assembly, will have an Honor Guard at the 8:00 am Mass, Friday, June 27, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, followed by a procession to the Sacred Heart altar, west of the front entrance of the Church, and gather for a short prayer service. All are welcomed and encouraged to pray and celebrate this great remembrance.

Religious Education News

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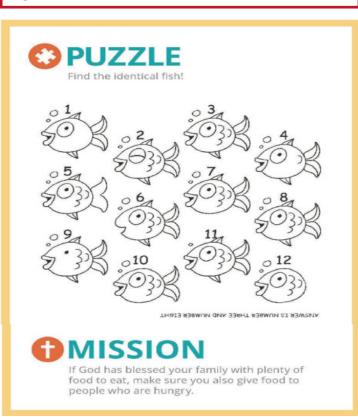
Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School is

Monday June 30 to Thursday July 3. Drop off students on the west side of the church at Sr. Ethelbert. Check-in your student with staff at the table

each day. VBS runs from 8:00 am to noon. Registration has closed for VBS.

We are still **searching for 3 volunteers to teach** on Thursdays in the Religion program for Grades 1, 2 and 3. Please consider volunteering your time and contact Dan Niemerg at 217-500-2427. Full training and support will be provided.



Please join us in celebrating Sister Claret Feldhake, SSND

80th birthday and 60th Jubilee of her Religious Profession as a School Sister of Notre Dame, Sunday, July 6, 2025, 11:00 am Mass. Luncheon for family and SSNDS immediately following. **Open house for the general public 2:00-4:00 pm.** St. Anthony of Padua, Effingham, IL

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

June 25—Bible study 8:00-9:30 pm July 2—Bible study 8:00-9:30 pm July 6-11—CHWC trip to Kansas City July 9—NO Bible study!



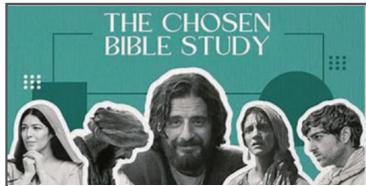
CHWC News

<u>CHWC Campers</u> - The final meeting was held last week. Please contact Maria if you weren't able to make it! Send off Mass will be July 5 at 4:30 pm. Please wear your new shirt and be seated in front by 4:20 pm.

NCYC info— We are gearing up for the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis this November 2025. NCYC is a 3 day experience of prayer and community for high school students to encounter Christ. There are many resources there for kids contemplating higher education options. For more information, go to NCYC.us.



Contact Maria at 217-961-1500 to register!



Adult bible study is going on this month!

We will be covering "The Chosen", Season 1. We will have 4 classes now and then resume the other 4 in the fall. We will meet from 6:30-8:00 pm each night in Sr. Ethelbert. We will watch the show first and then have discussion after. Feel free to come to any or all of the classes!

Call Maria @ 217-961-1500 to sign up!

There is no cost for this program.

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Another opportunity to see **Ferd Metten's folk art**

will be in the evening of Wednesday, June 25th from 6:00-8:00 pm in the Sr. Ethelbert center. You can also contact Connie Nosbisch 217-994-4117 to schedule a private showing of his carvings.





You are invited to share in the 35th annual Family Camp/Renewal Days for Family and Friends of People with Physical / Intellectual Disabilities

on September 20-21, 2025 at
Lake Williamson Christian Center, Carlinville, IL.
Participants share in activities: Swimming, hay ride,
dancing, mini golf, crafts, archery, sharing in song and
prayer. Eucharist is celebrated on Sunday. Scholarships
are available to cover the cost of the camp.
For information, contact Sacred Heart Church,
Effingham, IL at 217-347-7177.

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8/1/2025-8/3/2025, Cape Girardeau, MO

Sacrament of Matrimony:

Arrangements must be made a minimum of 6 months in advance with the pastor.

Marriage Requirements:

If you have your wedding scheduled at St. Francis, you will be required to attend the following for preparation:



Pre-Cana workshops:

St. Anthony of Padua, Effingham, November 15, 2025 Call 217-347-7129 to register.

Dates are available on the diocesan website at www.dio.org under marriage and family life.

FOCCUS: Scheduled dates at St. Francis are as follows: July 5 and October 4, 2025.

All sessions begin after 4:30 pm Mass in St. Clare hall. To register call 217-961-6404.

Upcoming Natural Family Planning Classes

Saturday, August 23, 2025 9:00-10:30 am virtual class on WebEx.

Contact Kate Pruemer, CFCP. Email her at kpruemer@gmail.com or call or text 217-821-1840.

BAPTISM Prep Dates

- Thursday, July 10, 2025 at St. Francis of Assisi
- Tuesday, August 5, 2025 at St. Isidore

All classes begin at 7:00 pm.

To register for classes at St. Francis call 217-961-6404; at St. Rose call 217-821-4553; and at St. Isidore call 217-821-9178. All dates are subject to change.

Please Note: Baptisms will take place on the first, second and third weekends of each month.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Effingham Catholic Charities is in need of volunteers! The Food Pantry needs volunteers to pick up food, sort and put away food, and help to give out food through the pantry. Second Hand Rose is in need of volunteers to run the cash registers. These volunteer opportunities are available Monday-Friday. Please call the Effingham Catholic Charities office at 217-857-1458

Liturgical Ministers for June 28/29

<u>Ministry</u>	<u>4:30 pm</u>	<u>6:30 am</u>	<u>8:30 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>	
Readers	Jane Meyer Henry Siemer	Sharon Wente	Michael Imburgia Amy Hewing	Patty Ruholl Sue Esker	
Ushers	*Aaron Stortzum Doug Smith Larry Habing Dylan Bloemer Glen Waldhoff Chris Deters	*Joe Esker Joe Runde Mike Hardiek Allen Koester Jared Runde Don Tegeler	*Dennis Gillespie Ken Ritz Jordan Niebrugge Maurus Schumacher Larry Funneman Scott Esker	*Brian Ruholl Dan Beckman Jake Pals Addison Brumleve Brock Brumleve Roy Brumleve	
Servers	Cooper Parker Sarah Habing Emma Isley	Xavier Schumacher Meriel Schumacher Sapphira Schumacher s: please arrive 15 minutes	Owen Repking Annalee Runde Alayna Runde s prior to Mass. Thank you	Logan Westendorf Brianna Westendorf Leslie Westendorf	

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Saturday, June 21 & Sunday, June 22 Saturday 5:00pm-Midnight Sunday Noon-11:00pm

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Sunday 11:00am-6:00pm Air-conditioned Parish Center Dine-In or Carry-out

Flea Market

Saturday 8:00am-9:00pm Sunday 11:00am-7:00pm In Air-conditioned School Gym

Live Music

Max Heuerman: Saturday 5:30-6:30pm The Flynts: Saturday 7:00-11:00pm Firebox: Sunday 3:30-5:00pm

FACE Orchestra: Sunday 5:30-6:30pm Cumberland Divide: Sunday 6:30-8:00pm

Race to the Cross

5K, 10K, & Fun Run Saturday 7:30am

Raffles

Grand Prize: \$15,000 CASH Over \$25,000 in cash & prizes Buy tickets in the church office or online at SacredHeartRaffle.com

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Teutopolis Park District

Fitness Programs (June 30 to Sept. 26): Sign up continues, late fee applies



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